Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 May 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 03 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 May 2021 at 02:21

Confidence: High for sunny spells and showers on Sunday, and the change to unsettled, wet and very windy weather on Monday. Lower for the details and timing of the strongest winds and rain on Monday

Headline for Sunday 02 May 2021: Sunny spells with scattered showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Sunny spells and scattered showers through the day, with the showers occasionally falling as sleet and wet snow on summits above around 900m. The showers will tend to die away and become isolated in the evening, leaving largely dry conditions with clear periods.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally greater than 90%, but 70% at first.

Visibility: Generally very good with excellent clarity, although some cloud obscuring views from above 400m at first before clearing through the morning. Deteriorating to moderate at times in showers with cloud briefly lowering to obscure some tops above 900m. Very poor in any summit sleet and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/14 W	10/13 SW	13/18 SW	16/22 W	13/17 W	14/17 SW	14/17 SW
600	5/6 E	9/13 SW	14/20 SW	13/18 W	11/15 W	10/13 SW	10/14 S
300	2/4 SE	6/10 SW	10/16 SW	10/17 W	8/14 W	6/12 SW	6/13 S
Valley	2/4 SE	6/11 SW	10/16 SW	10/17 W	8/13 W	6/13 SW	7/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-4	1/-3	2/-3	3/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
600	2/0	4/0	4/-0	5/1	4/1	4/0	3/-0
300	4/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/3
Valley	6/5	8/6	8/6	9/7	8/6	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling unseasonably cold on the summits despite fairly light winds. Despite that there will be some strong spells of sunshine at times in the afternoon, and sun protection is advised.

Forecast for Monday 03 May 2021

Weather: Isolated showers during the early hours, then outbreaks of persistent rain will arrive during the morning and last throughout the afternoon. Alongside strong winds, and low cloud, conditions will be very poor for any bank holiday outdoor activities. The rain should clear by early evening, but followed by further blustery and heavy showers.

Maximum wind: Increasing to southwesterly 40-50, gusting 60-75mph by the afternoon. Easing to westerly 30-40 gusting 50-60mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first falling to 20% by daylight hours. Increasing to 70% for a time during the evening, but falling again to 20% with showers after dark

Visibility: Deteriorating to become moderate to poor in the morning as rain moves in and extensive cloud covers most hills above 700m, with patches as low as 500m in the west. Improving to good as rain clears and cloud lifts, but patches persisting near 900m. Deteriorating again after dark as areas of cloud lower to cover most slopes above 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius becoming Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m at first, but soon rising above the summits.

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